

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Steven M. LEVENTER <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Alicia R. Hughes
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Serial No: 10/578,522)	Conf. No. 5139
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Filed: May 8, 2006)	
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For: TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY)	
DISORDERS OF THE EPITHELIUM WITH)	
LOW DOSE 2,3-BENZODIAZEPINES)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH A

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 17, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A response is timely filed by September 17, 2010, because of the petition for a THREE month extension of time filed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.